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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	09/558,458
Filing Date	April 25, 2000
First Named Inventor	David Vincent Zyzak
Group Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Wong, Leslie A.
Attorney Docket Number	8026
Confirmation Number	9230

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **16-2480**.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

NAME (Print/Type)	Melody A. Jones	Reg. No. (Attorney/Agent)	44,175
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	Utility filing fee	0
106 330	Design filing fee	0
108 740	Reissue filing fee	0
114 160	Provisional filing fee	0

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES - Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	0 - 20** = 0 x	0 =	0
Independent Claims	0 - 3** = 0 x	0 =	0
Multiple Dependent		0 =	0

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0)

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	0
127 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0
139 130	Non-English specification	0
147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	0
112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	0
113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	0
115 110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	0
116 400	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	0
117 920	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	0
118 1,440	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	0
128 1,960	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	0
119 320	Notice of Appeal	0
120 320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0
121 280	Request for oral hearing	0
138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0
140 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0
141 1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	0
142 1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0
143 460	Design issue fee	0
122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0
123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	0
126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	0
146 740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	0
149 740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	0
179 740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	0
169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	0
091 1280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	0
	Other fee (specify)	0
	Other fee (specify)	0

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## SUBMITTED BY

## Complete (if applicable)

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Case Docket No. 8026

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): David Vincent Zyzak, et al.

Confirmation No. 9230

Serial No.: 09/558,458

Group Art Unit: 1761

Date Filed: April 25, 2000

Examiner: Wong, Leslie A.

Title: FLAVOR ENHANCING OILS

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TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$80 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$270 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$920.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
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5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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